



THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.



SIXTEENTH YEAR

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PRICE TWO CENTS

HUSBAND SHOTS WIFE'S DOCTOR

Successful Physician is Victim of Foreigner's Rage when Patient Dies.

IS WIDELY KNOWN HERE

Married Miss Cora Frey, of Gettysburg, is now Patient in Hospital at Scranton.

Shot three times in the abdomen while seated in his automobile, Dr. R. L. Shinaberry, of South Scranton, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Frey, of North Stratton street, is in a critical condition at the State Hospital, and may not recover.

Joseph Gruliano, 40, who did the shooting, is under arrest. He told the police he shot Dr. Shinaberry and intended to kill him. Gruliano declares Dr. Shinaberry gave his wife medicine which resulted in her death last Friday. Gruliano telephoned to Dr. Shinaberry, and when the physician came along in an automobile Gruliano jumped on the running board and fired three shots into him. The man fled, but was later captured. Dr. Shinaberry is one of the best known physicians in Scranton.

He has a very large practice and has been highly successful in his profession. It is understood that the Italian who shot him was crazed with liquor when he fired his revolver.

Dr. Shinaberry, who is thirty years of age, married Miss Cora Frey, of Gettysburg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Frey. They have one child, a daughter six years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Frey are anxiously awaiting further word from Scranton. A friend of the family wrote, telling them of the shooting but Mrs. Shinaberry has been with her husband at the hospital the greater part of the time since the affair and has not been able to write.

MORE RECRUITING

Many Enlistments on Final Day before Time Closes.

(By Telegraph)

Washington, Dec. 14—Reports received to-day indicate thousands of enlistments in all sections of the country. The great classification for the second draft starts to-morrow when the first lot of the 9,000,000 questionnaires will be sent out. In two months the work of assembling these and ruling on them will be finished. The first draft army will likely be moved across in the spring and the second quotas will then be sent to their camps.

FROM WAR THEATRE

French, Italians, and British All Holding Firm.

(By Cable)

London, Dec. 14—Improvement of British positions east of Boulecourt is reported to-day. South of Provins the enemy raided several posts and some losses are reported. Violent artillery engagements continue.

From Paris come reports of artillery fighting, and raids but no decisive action.

Rome reports still further measures under way to protect Venice.

BRING DOWN AMERICAN

Three German Machines Pursue him on his Return.

(By Cable)

Paris, Dec. 14—American aviator, Benjamin Walcott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walcott, of Washington, D. C., fell to his death in his first air fight Tuesday, according to unofficial announcement here. He brought down his adversary and was hurrying back to his own lines when he was pursued by three German planes one of which dropped him.

BRITISH PEACE MOVE

Started Negotiations in September. Claims Germany.

(By Cable)

Amsterdam, Dec. 14—Great Britain, not Germany, started the September move for peace recently accorded by Balfour to the latter country according to an official German statement made public here to-day. The statement said that England made a tentative offer but failed to carry it through.

KODAKS: always a pleasing gift. Look ours over. Peoples Drug Store.—advertisement

GREAT DRIFTS STOP TRAFFIC

Country Roads Shut in Numerous Places. Snow Piled High by the Wind.

MAILS ARE ALL DELAYED

Carriers Find Delivering Matter over their Routes almost Impossible at Some Places.

Blown broadcast by the high winds of Thursday night, the several inches of light snow which fell during the day drifted into country highways and byways until many of them were almost totally blocked and travel to-day in certain sections was next thing to impossible. Rural mail men were held up at almost every turn, and all schedules were delayed.

Country folk who were in town late on Thursday evening had some difficulty reaching their homes while the people who attended the fruit growers' convention at Bendersville, had trouble also.

Persons who did not have some urgent business, stayed at their rural homes to-day and did not venture forth until roads should be opened. The drifts were reported sleigh-high almost everywhere, and driving faster than a walk was out of the question.

The railroads reported the same conditions as existed on the highways and trains were delayed beyond their regular times. Telephone, telegraph, and light wires generally stood the strain well and there was little damage from that source.

The lateness of the trains was not only local as was evidenced by mail from distant points missing its usual deliveries. Connections were so late in some instances that no attempt was made to wait for them, and comparatively light mails resulted. The rural carriers had little from the Western Maryland and the Reading train from Harrisburg did not reach here until after the carriers had departed on their daily rounds.

Gangs of workmen were sent out early to-day to clear the main county roads, and supervisors saw to the operations of the less traveled highways. Some drifts six and eight feet deep were reported. Even in the town the snow made walking very difficult and some pavements so badly blocked that pedestrians took to the roads.

MANY AT PARTY

Mrs. Wherley's Thirty Fourth Birthday is Celebrated.

A very enjoyable surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wherley, near Two Taverns, on Monday evening, in honor of Mrs. Wherley's thirty fourth birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wherley, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wherley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Little, Mr. and Mrs. John Staub, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spangler, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Black, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shanebrook, Mr. and Mrs. George Deitrich, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Weisensale, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shanebrook, Misses Ethel Schriver, Mildred Deitrich, Margaret Patterson, Elizabeth Deitrich, Margaret Reed, Myrl Weisensale, Grace Deitrich, Mary Wherley, Olivia Patterson, Margaret Deitrich, Bertha Wherley, Kathleen Shanebrook, Messrs. Wilmer Schriver, Clarence King, Jennings Collins, Maurice Wherley, Lewis King, Simon Beard, Cleason Cromer, Vernon Myers, Howard Starnier, Elvin Patterson, Allen Wherley, Raymond Little, Charles Plank, Glenn Black, Wilbur Little and Donald Weisensale.

FEW items make a more acceptable gift than a handsome umbrella. Our Christmas umbrellas arrived this week. Very newest style handles for ladies or men. G. W. Weaver & Son.—advertisement

WE will start buying turkeys, Monday morning, December 17th, and buy until noon Wednesday, December 19th. Rice Produce Company.—advertisement

A handsome blouse or waist in a Christmas box makes a nice present to any woman. See our great assortment of styles and prices. G. W. Weaver & Son.—advertisement

LOST: automobile chain. Reward if returned to Harry Troxell.—advertisement

FOR SALE: light bob sled, Daniel Settle, McKnightstown. United phone.—advertisement

ANOTHER TAKEN

Promoter Post is Under Arrest. Taken in Maryland.

Edward J. Post, promoter and financier, wanted by the federal authorities since the failure of the Lemasters National Bank, has been arrested and is now in jail awaiting trial at the March session of the federal court. This is the fourth arrest of persons alleged to be instrumental in the wrecking of the institution.

Post was a member of the firm of Post, Cooper & Shearer and is charged with aiding in the wrecking of the Lemasters National Bank. He was arrested at Sharpsstown, a small town on the eastern shore of Maryland, where he was engaged in promoting a ship building concern.

ROADS DELAY FUNERAL

Impossible for Friends to Reach Fairfield for Services.

On account of the drifted condition of the country roads, the funeral of James Hoffman, which was to have been held in Fairfield this morning, has been postponed to nine o'clock Saturday morning.

RAILROAD WANTS MORE PROTECTION

Western Maryland Wants to be Relieved of Liability at Hanover Crossing.

In argument court at York this week the Western Maryland Railroad Company, through its counsel, George S. Schmidt, argued on application before Judge Ross for an order on the Hanover and McSherrystown Street Railway Company to furnish a new bond of indemnity against damages by reason of the street railway company operating a grade crossing over the Western Maryland tracks in the borough of Hanover.

The present bond of the street railway company has on it as sureties the names of W. H. Lanier, George P. Smyser, and John W. Steacy, all of whom are now deceased. The street railway company resists the effort to compel it to furnish a bond with new sureties because it contends that the heirs and executors of the deceased bondmen are still liable. The question whether the public service commission is not the proper tribunal for determination of this matter was also raised.

Judge Ross took the papers and will render a decision later. Thomas F. Chrostwaite appeared for the street railway company.

PLITT IS SOLD

Former Blue Ridge Hurler in Faster Company.

Norman W. Plitt, of York, a pitcher of the Portland, Me., team of the Eastern League, has been sold by that club to the Brooklyn club of the National League. Plitt's debut into fast company was made at the close of the Eastern League season of this fall, when he was turned over to the Robins for the remainder of their season. Plitt will report at Hot Springs, Ark., the training camp of the Brooklynites, on March 1, next. Plitt twirled for the Hanover team several years ago.

HOTEL O'BOLD CHANGE

M. T. McCullon will Succeed Lewis Ramer, January 21st.

Michael T. McCullon, proprietor of the Regal Bottling Works, will succeed Lewis E. Ramer as manager of Hotel O'Bold in Hanover January 21st. This hotel has been conducted by Mr. Ramer, formerly of Gettysburg, for the past four years, and prior to that time was under the management of the late Wm. P. Devine for some years. Mr. Ramer will retire from the hotel business.

A suggestion to the good man. We still have a fine assortment of tailored suits in all colors, in almost all sizes. A saving of from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Splendid for gifts. G. W. Weaver & Son.—advertisement

HUNTERS: have your deer heads mounted true to nature by a licensed taxidermist. Chas. E. Miller, druggist, Biglerville, Pa. Both phones.—advertisement

I have discontinued the morning run to Hanover, during the winter months. Ray Rupp.—advertisement

TOILET and manure sets in Ivory and other finishes at Peoples Drug Store.—advertisement

APPOINTS COUNTY DRAFT ATTORNEYS

Are Supposed to be in Session in Order to Help Fill out Questionnaires.

DOCTORS WILL BE NEXT

Governor Names Three Men. Manner of their Work as Outlined in Selective Service Rules.

Governor Brumbaugh has appointed Hon. Donald P. McPherson, John Reed Scott, and John D. Keith as the draft board attorneys for Adams County. Mr. McPherson is named chairman. A board of three physicians is also to be appointed.

These lawyers will be the recognized board to aid registrants in filling out their questionnaires, and they will be required to have a fixed place of meeting and to be in session all the time necessary in order to give the help required. Several days ago the local Bar Association offered its services free and the present appointments will not prevent other law attorneys helping registrants.

The sections of the Selective Service Regulations outlining the work of the draft attorneys are as follows:

"Section 45. Legal Advisory Boards. There have been provided in the various counties, cities, and other localities throughout the United States, Legal Advisory Boards, composed of disinterested lawyers, with associate members consisting of capable lawyers and laymen, to be present at all times during which Local Boards are open for the transaction of business, either at the headquarters of Local Boards or at some other convenient place or places, for the purpose of advising registrants of the true meaning and intent of the Selective Service Law and of these Regulations, and of assisting registrants to make full and truthful answers to the Questionnaire, and to aid generally in the just administration of said Law and Regulations."

Section 46. Duties of lawyers and physicians generally. The selection and classification of men for military service is an undertaking that should be regarded as a systematized effort of the citizenry of the whole Nation organized and compacted to meet the present emergency. Every citizen has a duty to give his best endeavor to the success of this undertaking according to his qualifications and talents. All lawyers and physicians should regard it as their duty to identify themselves with the Advisory Boards provided for in sections 44 and 45, and freely and without compensation to give their best service to the Nation. It is inconsistent with this duty for lawyers to seek clients for the purpose of urging and advocating individual cases in any other way than as disinterested and impartial assistants of the Selective Service System."

The duties of the medical advisory board, yet to be appointed, are outlined in this section:

"Section 44. Medical Advisory Boards. There have been provided in the various counties, cities, and other localities throughout the United States, Medical Advisory Boards, who will examine registrants sent to them by Local Boards or State Adjutants General for examination, and will advise such Local Boards or State Adjutants General concerning the physical condition of such registrants. Upon the advice so obtained, Local Boards may proceed to a final determination concerning the physical qualifications of such registrants."

SHATZER-KNIGHT

Parsonage Wedding Took Place on Thanksgiving Day.

Edward C. Shatzer, of Cashtown, Franklin county, and Miss Grace E. S. Knight, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Knight, of Cumberland township, were married on Thanksgiving Day, by the bride's pastor, Rev. E. Stocklager, at Mt. Joy Lutheran parsonage.

GOUGNARD-BEHM

Sergeant Major is Bridegroom at Parsonage Wedding.

Miss Elizabeth Behm, of York, and Sergeant Major Max L. Gougard, of Green Bay, Wisconsin, were married at St. James parsonage Thursday afternoon by Rev. J. B. Baker.

SEE Oyler and Spangler ad on other page.—advertisement

TEACHERS CHANGE

Adams County Schools Affected by these Transfers.

Frank Brame, of Midway, who has been teacher of the McSherrystown school for several years, has been elected to succeed Miss Henrietta K. Flickinger, as teacher of the Seventh Grade school in Hanover. He will report for duty on Monday. Miss Flickinger is now an instructor in the High School.

Miss Belle Neeley, of New Chester, is Mr. Brame's successor in the McSherrystown school.

MONTHLY MEETING

Two Addresses, Musical Numbers, and Games on the Program.

The program for the Parent-Teachers' Association meeting to be held this evening in the High School Building, is as follows: music, High School orchestra; duet, Mrs. Beckstrand, Miss Reba Miller; talks, Mr. Beckstrand, of Seminary, and Rev. J. B. Baker; games by children of the first and second grades; song by the children. All teachers and parents are urged to be present.

GOVERNOR ASKS FOR MEMBERS

Urges Joining Red Cross as Fine Way to Observe Christmas Season.

Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh on Thursday night issued a proclamation urging the people of Pennsylvania to join the Red Cross and to give it unqualified support. The proclamation reads in part:

This is the first Christmas of our participation in this world war, and it is a situation full of grave concern for all thoughtful people. The Christmas spirit will be different in thousands of Pennsylvania homes. Loved ones will not be in the home group. The thoughts and the prayers of our people will be given for those now in the service on land and on sea. For their welfare, their safety, their speedy return from a victorious campaign we shall all devoutly supplicate our Heavenly Father. We will be most availing in our prayers if we also engage in good work.

Heartily supporting the Red Cross is both a high duty and a lofty service, since it is the conserving spirit in the time of carnage. To its splendid equipment, its faithful service, its effective ministrations we turn confidently in the days when our hearts are torn and our spirits are crushed. It merits and must have the unreserved assistance of all. To its great work the humblest as well as the highest can contribute.

Therefore, I, Martin Grove Brumbaugh, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby call upon and urge all our people, men, women and children, to come forth gladly on December 17-25, and join the American Red Cross. In no other way can we so clearly bring to our own people a sense of spiritual unity and to our soldiers and sailors, together with those of our allies, an expression of our loyalty and our effective sympathy.

DR. RICHARDS' LECTURE

Last of the Series will be Given this Evening.

The final lecture of Dr. Richards' course provided by the Men's Bible Class of Trinity Reformed church in celebration of the Reformation will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the church auditorium. The subject is "Can We Still be Evangelical?"

This lecture was delivered by Dr. Richards at the Northfield Students' conference two years ago, at the New York and Brooklyn Y. M. C. As. and before many church bodies. It is one of Dr. Richards' best. In it he shows that in spite of our changed conceptions of the Bible, the world and salvation, the kernel of the Gospel of Jesus remains the same; and we can still be evangelical.

THOSE \$25.00 coat values at \$17.75 are very unusual because of the high price of wool materials. There will not be those heavy price reductions this year. G. W. Weaver & Son.—advertisement

LATEST books; reprints, poems and gift books. Peoples Drug Store.—advertisement

WE have a varied line of useful and beautiful gifts for Xmas. The Gift Shop, 55 Chambersburg street.—advertisement

BREAK ROADS TO REACH MEETING

Orchardists Determined to Hear Addresses on Fruit Growing Topics of Interest.

HEAR OF MORE TROUBLES

Short Time it Takes for Pests to Damage Twigs. Hear of Food Conservation. Uniform Grading.

Ploughing through great snow banks and driving through unbroken roads, members of the Fruit Growers Association finally reached their hall in Bendersville this morning and started their session. It was an hour after time when they got there but the determination they manifested in braving all the difficulties showed the spirit of the men and their interest in their work.

They were amply rewarded for overcoming these difficulties by the interesting illustrated talk given by Prof. E. L. Nixon, of Pennsylvania State College, on "Some Orchard Troubles". He dwelt for some time on the importance of getting good trees with which to set out an orchard and told how frequently trees were bought which had infected roots that later resulted in collar blight. Slides illustrating the matter, and some infected roots were displayed.

He also presented the question of twig blight, again showing samples, and giving interesting facts on the manner in which the disease is transmitted. He told of taking bacteria from blighted area and placing it in a healthy stalk. Forty eight hours later the result was apparent and in four days the stalk was thoroughly infected.

The convention received a telegram from Virginia fruit growers urging that they take action looking toward a uniform grading law under federal enactment, similar to the uniform grading laws in New York, Pennsylvania, and some other states.

Thursday afternoon's program was carried out according to announcement, the evening entertainment by the Jones-Ferrante Company was well received, and this afternoon the current-day conservation campaign was given a large share of attention. H. C. Culbertson, representing the United States Food Administration, was present and discussed "The Need of Increased Food Production and Conservation from both the Humanitarian and Military Standpoint."

Another number which appeared on the program was by Miss Kate L. Bear, home emergency demonstrator of State College, who was listed for a talk on "Best Methods of Selecting and Preparing Food from the View of Health and Conservation."

This evening's lecture will close the annual convention.

MASONS ELECT

Mr. Beales Heads Good Samaritan Lodge Next Year.

Good Samaritan Lodge No. 336, F. and A. M., at their stated meeting Thursday evening elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year beginning St. John's Day, Dec. 27th: C. Wm. Beales, worshipful master; Chester N. Gitt, senior warden; Thomas J. Winebrenner, junior warden; Charles W. Myers, treasurer; Daniel A. Skelly, secretary; James M. Caldwell, Dr. J. C. Felty, Charles E. Stahle, trustees; Robert M. Caldwell, representative in the Grand Lodge.

The lodge will celebrate St. John's Day by their usual reunion and banquet.

NO LONGER FIRST

Pennsylvania Loses in Buckwheat Yield and Stands Second.

State Department of Agriculture estimates are that Pennsylvania will lose first place as a buckwheat producer to New York by less than a quarter million bushels. The claim is made that the State will rank fifth as a potato raiser and sixth in tobacco. It is led by Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia.

P. O. S. of A. members are requested to attend services in the Reformed Church, Sunday evening, December 16th. All members to meet in Camp Room 6:30 p. m. This is the 70th Anniversary of the order. Sermon by Rev. Pontius.—advertisement

DON'T forget the Slonaker real estate sale, Breckenridge street, Saturday afternoon, one o'clock.—advertisement

COUNTY PEOPLE TAKEN BY DEATH

Reuben Wildasin, Prominent Lower End Resident, Dies in Hospital at York.

TIMES OF THE FUNERALS

Former Resident of Biglerville Dies at the Home of her Daughter in Oberlin, Pennsylvania.

MRS. JEREMIAH ROTH

Mrs. Eliza M. Roth, widow of the late Jeremiah Roth, recently of Biglerville, died on Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Weikert, in Oberlin. She was aged about 80 years.

The family were residents of Biglerville until a few years ago when they moved to Oberlin. Mrs. Roth leaves three sons and three daughters: Clayton Roth, of Florida; Mrs. Thomas Miller, Mrs. Isaac Miller, and Mrs. Howard Weikert, of Oberlin; J. Mc. Roth, of Curwensville; and Reuben Roth, of Arendtsville. She also leaves a sister, Miss Sue Deardorff, of Biglerville, and twenty grandchildren.

The body will be brought to Biglerville on Monday morning arriving on the Reading train at nine o'clock. From there it will be taken to the home of Mrs. Luther Carey where services will be held at 9:30 by Rev. D. T. Koser. Interment at Mummaburg.

Friends and relatives are asked to accept this as notice of the funeral.

REUBEN WILDASIN

Reuben Wildasin, a widely known retired farmer, of Littlestown, died at the West Side Sanitarium, York, at 8:50 Thursday evening from heart disease. He had been a patient at the sanitarium for a week. He was aged about sixty two years.

He leaves three daughters and three sons: Mrs. John Wisler, of Littlestown; Mrs. Joseph Sell, of Pennville; Mrs. Martin Whisler, of Hanover; Harvey Wildasin, of near Littlestown; John Wildasin, of Camp Meade; Harry Wildasin, of Hanover. He also leaves a brother and a sister, Jacob Wildasin and Mrs. David Sell, both of near Littlestown.

Funeral on Monday afternoon at one o'clock from Christ Church, near Littlestown, conducted by Rev. Dr. F. S. Lindaman.

SINK TWO MORE AUSTRIAN SHIPS

Italian Braves Mines and Other Hazards and Succeeds in its Purpose.

New York, Dec. 14—The torpedoing of two Austrian battleships in the harbor of Trieste by Italian torpedo craft on the night of December 9, is reported in a message received here by Commander C. Pfister, of the Italian Navy.

The information was contained in a telegram received by Commander Pfister from Capt. L. Vannutelli, the naval attache of the Italian embassy at Washington.

"After successfully crossing several obstructions and mine fields," the dispatch said, the Italian torpedo craft "entered the harbor of Trieste, where they fired four torpedoes against two Austrian men-of-war of the Monarch type. All the torpedoes reached their targets and exploded."

"Though the most intense artillery fire was concentrated against the attacking torpedo boats and though even torpedoes were fired against them, all of our units returned safely and unhurt to their home bases."

LONG CIVIL WAR

Russia Has it Ahead, Lack of Delegates Shows.

(By Cable)

London, Dec. 14—Russia is confronted by a protracted Civil War in the opinion of observers here. Reports from Petrograd tell that a mere handful of delegates appeared for the meeting of the constituent congress and word received to-day shows the Cossack movement gathering strength.

HIGH SCHOOL WINS

The Gettysburg High School basketball quintet overwhelmed the Littlestown High School team on Thursday evening, beating them 74-3. Bream scored 34 points, fifteen field goals, and four out of six fouls.

GERMAN PURPOSE IN GREAT DRIVE

Switch Some of Operations so as
to Beat against French
Lines.

TWO BIG CITIES EXCITED

Paris and London Await Feverishly
News of Each New Development in
Theatre of War.

London, Dec. 14—Hindenburg's expected drive in the west continues to surcharge the military and political atmosphere with tension both here and in Paris. The blow struck north of Cambrai succeeded only in denting the British line slightly to the east of Bullecourt. Three successive massed attacks were launched, only the third carrying the assailants into obliterated British trenches. Each assault cost the Germans dearly in life and blood.

But this blow was only a "feeler", it is believed. Thursday the momentum of the German cannonading was swung to the French front, the whole of which was ablaze all day. Petain's "seventy-fives" answered shell for shell.

Germany's press is heralding a huge drive with "almost all the forces at the disposal of the Central Powers."

Hope to Force Peace
Confidence is expressed that it will force a German peace on France and England.

There are two things about these fanfares that gave military experts here considerable food for thought: 1. The statement that all available Austro-Hungarian forces are to take part in the offensive. This is the first indirect admission from German quarters, that Germany's own man power does not suffice for a supreme clash with her western enemies.

2. The very fact that the Teuton high command permits such predictions. It is against all the precepts and traditions of German military tactics to permit such discussion before an offensive has actually been launched. In this case the German staff deliberately inspired it by the official announcement that the whole German western front has been reinforced.

This second point gave rise to lively speculation. Experts here arrived at the conclusion that this unusual procedure is one of three things:

1. A gigantic bluff, a thrust designed to "frighten the Allied peoples and weaken the morale of their armies and make the Entente nations susceptible to an impending peace drive."

May Mask Retreat
A shrewd maneuver aimed at masking a German retreat in the west, straightening the present line, one huge salient perilously exposed to large-scale Allied thrust, particularly if aided by Americans in force next spring or later.

3. Absolute cocksureness on the part of the Teuton military leaders that they can break through.

Subjected to a careful analysis only one of these theories would stand the test of plausibility as applied on the basis of past experiences. That is the theory about a possible retreat. But even that would have to be followed by a major success elsewhere lest the German people rise in bitter disappointment. And the only major success Berlin may be counting upon is actual conclusion of peace with Russia.

Berlin's Claims

As to alternatives 1 and 2: Neither the German politicians nor the Kaiser's military chiefs are suspected even by their most unsparing critics of the stupidity which must be the basis for a belief that the Allies can be "frightened" into making peace.

And as regards "cocksureness", Hindenburg himself is a disciple of the school that teaches:

"Never be sure about anything until it is a fact." Moreover, there are lessons, such as Verdun, Calais, and most recently, the Venetian Plain, that would, it is believed, preclude any repetition of settling a campaign on paper before it has even begun.

Berlin claimed large gains in the Cambrai attacks. Several British shelters and 90 prisoners are reported as captured east of Bullecourt.

Canadian reconnoitering troops "stormed" a German trench. In it they found 70 dummies.

French aviators brought down nine German machines on the Verdun front. A squadron of French flyers raided Colmar and Rombach, dropping huge quantities of explosives.

THERE EVERY DAY

Pupils Perfect in Attendance at County School.

Those who were perfect in attendance at Van Dykes school, Franklin township, for the third month were: Margaret Cluck, Burnell Deardorff, Dorsey Cluck, John Cluck, Arthur Cluck, Chester Cullison and Harvey Cullison. Lolita Deardorff, teacher.

FLOOD OF LETTERS

Soldier Is Lonesome; Help to Make
His Lot Easier.

Washington, Dec. 14—As a warning to the public to beware of published stories that men at the Army training camps are unhappy, lonesome, without food and dejected, the War Department to-day made public a letter from Postmaster Wolfe, at Chillicothe, Ohio, dealing with a specific case.

"Last week," wrote Postmaster Smith, "a syndicate set of newspapers published the story about—(soldier's name deleted), he was lonesome and had never received a piece of mail since being in camp. His picture went with the article and it made good reading."

"In yesterday's mail alone he received 1,200 letters, nineteen special delivery letters and parcels and fifty four ordinary parcels. It happened he can neither read nor write. Mr. Gregg made an examination and he found nineteen soldiers sitting about him helping him read the mail and they had lots of fun at the expense of sentimental women but got all the money and stamps enclosed."

WANT US TO BUY

Eastern Siberia Said to be Anxious
for Annexation.

San Francisco, Dec. 14—All of Siberia east of the Ural mountains is clamoring to be sold to the United States, according to C. A. Hoffart, of Marysville, Cal., who has arrived here from Nicholaievsk, Eastern Siberia.

Hoffart, who is manager of a British mining syndicate at Nicholaievsk, said to-day the movement to have America acquire Siberia was so widespread that it had become the main question of debate at political meetings and that it had the support of the press and thousands of citizens.

THANKS PERSHING FOR BRAVE MEN

Haig Speaks of Work of Engineers in Recent Encounter.
Regrets Loss.

With the American Army in France, Dec. 14—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British forces in France, has expressed to General John J. Pershing in a letter, his thanks for the assistance given by American Army engineers around Gouzeaucourt on November 30. The letter follows:

"General headquarters, British armies in France, December 6, 1917.

"My dear General Pershing: I have much pleasure in forwarding herewith for your information a copy of a report submitted to me by General Byng, commanding the Third British army, on the gallant conduct of companies of railway engineers of the United States Army in and near Gouzeaucourt on the 30th of November."

"I desire to express to you my thanks and those of the British forces engaged for the prompt and valuable assistance rendered, and I trust that you will be good enough to convey to these gallant men how much we all appreciate their prompt and soldierly readiness to assist in what was for a time a difficult situation."

"I much regret the losses suffered by these companies."

"Yours very truly,
D. Haig."

UNITED STATES GUARD IS NAMED

Will Raise Force of Twenty Five
Thousand Men for this
Purpose.

Washington, Dec. 14—The United States Guard will be the name of the 25,000 auxiliary force of troops authorized by the War Department to supplement State and other forces now guarding war supplies, war industries, and doing police duty essential to the war, including patrol of water fronts.

President Wilson has signed the order for organization of the force. Further orders are going out from the War Department to-day. Forty battalions will be organized to relieve regular troops, National Guard, or other purely military units of this guard duty. The order prescribes that the force be raised by voluntary enlistment or compulsory service. The Government proposes to take men not available for war service at the front. Volunteers will be accepted only between thirty one and forty five years.

If resort to compulsory service is necessary, men placed in the special classes under the new selective service system as being fit for limited military service only will be used to fill up the ranks.

The Guards will be clothed in regular army blue uniforms for which there is no need in the army in war time. They will be armed with Krag-Jorgensen rifles and other equipment not suitable for modern warfare. As far as possible they will be used in the immediate neighborhood of their homes.

BAKER ASSUMES GUN SHORTAGE

Crozier Puts Blame on War Secretary, when Committee Investigates.

NO MORE TROUBLE NOW

Spring will See All Troops Fully Equipped. Were Trying out Several Varieties of Guns.

Washington, Dec. 14—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, yesterday replied to Major General William Crozier, chief of Ordnance, who placed upon the Secretary of War responsibility for the shortage in machine guns experienced by the American Army.

The Secretary made no attempt to excuse entirely the delays that have occurred, but declared that the situation is now much improved.

Pending the outcome of the probe into the War Department affairs, the Senate probably will refrain from confirming the renomination of General Crozier as chief of ordnance.

His renomination was sent to the Senate by President Wilson while the General was being grilled by the Senate Military Affairs Committee on shortages of ordnance generally.

Spectacular Climax

The action of General Crozier in saddling the responsibility on Secretary Baker was a spectacular climax in yesterday's hearing before the Senate committee. It came thus:

Senator Chamberlain—I am not satisfied with your explanation of the delay in getting the machine guns.

General Crozier—I am not satisfied myself.

Senator Chamberlain—Who is responsible?

General Crozier—The Secretary of War. The responsibility is with him. It had to be upon someone, and he is responsible for the machine-gun tests. The program was not that of the Ordnance Department.

Crozier on the Grill

Senators of the committee pressed General Crozier vigorously for explanation of what he had been doing when it was almost certain that war would be declared and after it actually was declared. The senators declared they wanted specific information and not generalities on the reported shortages of rifles. General Crozier explained that there was a delay in changing the type, but contended it had been a beneficial one, and declared that any troops the government was prepared to send to France could be equipped with rifles immediately.

Questioning drew from the Ordnance Chief that the War Department has selected a machine gun known as the "Browning", which has been exhaustively tested, but never has had a field trial. It is now being manufactured, but none has been delivered and none is expected before April.

Using French Guns

French guns are being issued to the American forces in France, General Crozier said, and the United States is making Vickers guns for the British.

The much-discussed Lewis gun, used so successfully by the British, came up and questions drew from the Ordnance Chief that it was not the intention to use the Lewis gun at all.

"The question naturally arises that with Lewis guns available, why didn't we use them and make more," said he. "That is a question I can't answer."

Senator Wadsworth wanted to know if the troops could not be supplied with Lewis guns while they were waiting for Brownings.

"We think we can supply all of our troops in the theatre of war with light machine guns without using the Lewis guns," said General Crozier. "From now until April the French guns will be ample."

Senator Hitchcock questioned whether the Allies could supply guns in sufficient number for the American forces, but the Ordnance Chief declared that for the first time they had a surplus.

Baker Takes Responsibility

Declaring that he could not go into details in public, Secretary Baker insisted that the supply of small arms, machine guns, machine rifles and cannon will be adequate for the men by the time they reach France. He further intimated that the supplies are adequate at the training camps for training purposes.

"I have not seen General Crozier's testimony," he said, "therefore I cannot discuss it. It is perfectly true, however, that I am responsible for everything that goes on in the War Department. It also is true that I have taken a particular personal interest in the plans for machine guns."

"I will say this, that every manufacturing facility in the United States capable of making machine guns is now turning them out at its full capacity. We are turning out as many types as pass our requirements and in a number as large as possible."

MAY BE RAIDER

Steamer Maverick Said to Be Operating in the Pacific.

San Francisco, Dec. 14—That the steamer Maverick, which figured prominently in Hindu revolutionary plot trials now in progress here, is operating as a German raider between this city and Honolulu was the belief expressed here to-day by officers of a steamer.

A vessel, which the officers declared was undoubtedly the Maverick, was seen on the night of December 8, approximately 600 miles from this port. They said their attention was attracted by flare lights and rockets evidently intended to signify distress. Their ship, which steered toward the steamer, soon was covered by rays from a huge searchlight.

THRIFT STAMPS AS TIPS

New Yorkers will Give them to Waiters and Bellhops.

New York, Dec. 14—Thrift stamps as tips to waiters was a suggestion placed before the public here to-day by persons interested in the promotion of the sale of the government coupons. It was learned that the practice had been adopted by a number of restaurant patrons. Where the customary tip amounts to 5, or 10 cents each day, the tip is withheld for several successive days and then the waiter is given a 25-cent thrift stamp to make up the amount of money he would have received.

TO INVESTIGATE HAIG'S REVERSE

So Bonar Law Tells Commons.
Such Things Must Be Expected, he Declares.

London, Dec. 14—The British government will investigate the reasons for the British reverse on the southern end of the Cambrai salient. This was the assurance given by Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, in answering criticism of military operations in the House of Commons.

Mr. Bonar Law said that the government's information was that rumors concerning the Cambrai operations were exaggerated greatly, and he had been tempted to warn the House that nothing in the shape of a decisive result was expected from that operation.

On the night in question or early in the morning the Germans made different attacks upon the British Cambrai forces. The smallest of these attacks, having regard to the numbers engaged, was on the part of the front where, owing to surprise, the Germans were able to break through. The other two attacks, by larger forces, were repelled, with great loss to the enemy.

The moment the cabinet received an account of the attack, the Chancellor added, they felt there was something needed in explanation, and the first thing the cabinet did was to send instructions to Field Marshal Haig to give a full report on all that had happened. The idea was that the government, if it was satisfied that a soldier in any position was not capable of fulfilling his duties, would not keep him in his position. It is not easy for a civilian with the best information to judge the qualifications of a soldier, and, also, the government must largely be guided by experts. Mr. Bonar Law said he was bound to declare that with regard to the rumors a full inquiry would be held, and the government would be satisfied that proper action would be taken as a result of it.

GREAT RECRUITING

Pennsylvania Leads With 1,441; New York Second with 835.

Washington, Dec. 14—Nearly 11,000 men were listed as accepted Wednesday for the regular army, and reports showing an additional 2,000 came in too late for tabulation.

Pennsylvania supplied 1,441 men during the day; New York, 836; Illinois, 804, and California, 495.

The total of war volunteers now is 313,852. War Department officials expect an even greater showing to-day and Saturday, the last day when men of draft age may be taken in through the recruiting station.

DELIVERED THE GOODS

Unarmed and Alone, Carries \$2,000,000 Worth of Platinum.

A Pacific Port, Dec. 14—In boxes, carried as luggage, F. W. Draper, an American engineer, brought from Petrograd 21,000 ounces of platinum, safe arrival of which at a Pacific port was announced in Washington. The metal, valued at nearly \$2,000,000, is consigned to the Secretary of Commerce and is needed for war purposes.

Draper, in relating the story of his trip, said he traveled alone and unarmed across Siberia to Vladivostok, where he took a steamer.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Short Paragraphs of Interest.
Guests in Many Gettysburg Homes.

MANY VISIT ELSEWHERE

Mention of People on Short Journeys to Nearby Towns and those Spending the Day with Friends here.

Sergeants George Gammon and Joseph Manning, of the 4th Infantry stationed at Charlotte, N. C., are spending several days at the home of Mrs. Levi Mumper, Stratton street. Dr. J. A. Sigmaster, of Seminary Ridge, has gone to New York City to spend several days.

Mrs. Robert Adams, of West Middle street, is spending the day with friends at Biglerville.

Rev. A. A. Bruchhaus, of Washington, D. C., is spending several days in town.

Mrs. H. F. Breighner and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, have returned to their home at Blue Ridge after spending several days at the home of her mother, on Baltimore street.

Blaine Trimmer has returned to Waynesboro after spending several days with friends in town.

Alfred M. Jensen, of Charlotte, N. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Deardorff, on Hanover street.

Mrs. Reuben Fissel, of Baltimore street, is spending the day at Seven Stars.

Miss Sara J. Miller has returned to her home near Arendtsville after a visit with relatives and friends in town.

An Unexpected Christmas Present

ONE Christmas day some years ago Almas temple of the Shriners of Washington gave its annual dinner to the poor. It was a well-planned affair, generously contributed to, and turned out a big success. But the most notable thing about it was not on the program and made the hit of the occasion. Whenever members of the temple think of their unexpected Christmas gift.

While the Shriners were feeding their guests there came to their hall 150 loaves of bread. The huge six-foot Santa Claus was busy cracking jokes as he waddled about and took down the gifts from the Christmas tree. In the middle of one of his stories there entered another big, fat Santa Claus, carrying a colossal basket full of bread, and behind him were three or four negroes, also carrying baskets of bread. One of the Shriners' committeemen at once inferred that some one had sent a gift of bread to be distributed and signed a receipt for the 150 loaves. In a few minutes they were handed around to the heads of families, and an additional smile of Christmas joy went around everywhere with them.

When the festivities were nearly over and the crowd had begun to disperse a man came running in and asked the committeemen:

"Did you get 150 loaves of bread?"

"We did," was the reply.

"What did you do with it?"

"Gave it away."

"Well, that was an order for the Carroll institute. It came here by mistake. But it is all right. We are glad you gave it away, and if you need more let us know." And the man went away, evidently fully satisfied with the incident.—New York Times.

Mrs. Santa Claus.

Pray, who is it has a reason
To be sorting pretty toys
That will go this festive season
To good little girls and boys?
Pray, who is it that is hurried
To the point where she cries, "Laws;
I declare it has me worried!"
Why, it's Mrs. Santa Claus!
She is such a busy woman!
My, but she's a busy woman!
Such a very busy woman!

Why, she has to fix the labels
On the things in Santa's pack!
Toys and books and muffs and sables
Soon he'll carry on his back.
And, since men are so forgetful,
All his clothes she must prepare,
For when men are cold they're fretful,
And then children must be aware!
So she's quite a busy woman!
My, but she's a busy woman!
Such a very busy woman!

From the pot there comes a savor
That betokens best of cheer,
She cooks things to curry favor
While he's currying the deer.
I have heard 'tis merely rumor—
That old Santa's temper's bad,
She must keep him in good humor,
Or the children would be sad.
So she's quite a busy woman!
My, but she's a busy woman!
Such a very busy woman!

—Grif Alexander in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Nature's Way.

The processes of nature are most interesting, even without being fully understood. The why and the wherefore are complex and worthy of deepest study, observes a naturalist, but the bold facts, uncoupled with reasons of any kind, are delightful to contemplate. This interest will grow upon you and the next thing you know, unless you are indeed shallow-pated, you will be keen to make more observations, with a new and charming part of this grand old world, or a small piece thereof, being opened before you. Try it and see.



The Big Folks As Well As The Kiddies

EXPECT SANTA CLAUS WITH HIS BOTTOM-
LESS BAG ON CHRISTMAS DAY, AND DOUBT-
LESS HE WILL MAKE NO MISTAKE BY GIV-
ING THESE THINGS TO

The Men of The House

HOUSE SLIPPERS	—	SHOES
SWEATERS	—	UNDERWEAR
CAPS	—	MUFFLERS
UMBRELLAS	—	GLOVES
RUBBER SHOES	—	HATS
COLLAR BAGS	—	JERSEYS
SHIRTS	—	PAJAMAS
COLLARS	—	POCKET BOOKS
RAINCOATS	—	SHEEP COATS
HANDKERCHIEFS	—	STOCKINGS
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SUIT CASES	—	TRAVELING BAGS

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WOULD BE PLEASED WITH

DAINTY SHOES	—	SOFT HOUSE SLIPPERS
OVERGAITERS	—	RUBBER SHOES
SWEATERS	—	STOCKINGS
LEGGINGS	—	SUIT CASES
TRAVELING BAGS	—	BUCKLE ARTICS

And The Kiddies

"USUALLY GET WHAT THEY WANT ON
CHRISTMAS DAY.

RUBBER BOOTS	—	BUCKLE ARTICS
SKATING CAPS	—	RAINCOATS
HIGH TOP SHOES	—	SWEATERS
NECKTIES	—	ARTICS
STOCKINGS	—	HOUSE SLIPPERS

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"The Soldier Boy At Camp"

OLIVE DRAB SHIRTS — OLIVE DRAB BELTS
OLIVE DRAB JERSEYS — OLIVE DRAB HATS
OLIVE DRAB SWEATERS — OLIVE DRAB
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TIONS—HAT CORDS—LOCKERS—RAINCOATS
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NEWS FROM THE COUNTIES NEARBY

Franklin, Cumberland, and York Contribute Share of Happenings.

OF MUCH INTEREST HERE

Paragraphs of News Items from the Sections Immediately Adjoining Adams County.

CUMBERLAND CO

MORE ENLIST IN ARMY

Enlistment of five students in the aviation section of the United States Army have caused a still further gap in the ranks of the Dickinson College and School of Law, Carlisle. Others may not return after the holidays. As a consequence, it is planned to have the scholastic year for the college close in May, 1918. After the Christmas vacation, the law school will be in the new building, Trickett Hall. Donald Bellows, Frank Crunkleton, of Greencastle; Joseph C. Lohman and Charles Thomas, of Waynesboro, with Herman Shuey, of Harrisburg, are the latest to enlist. Nearly 150 Dickinson students and recent graduates are in training. A roll of honor, just completed by the law school shows that 125 students and graduates since 1889 are in the Army or Navy, men being in every branch of the armed forces.

JURY COMMISSIONER DIES

Frank J. Harro, aged 42, died at his home in Washington Heights Wednesday night from blood poisoning developed from injuries sustained in a fall down a flight of stairs at his home less than two weeks ago. He was elected jury commissioner of Cumberland county on the Republican ticket at the fall election.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

TOP LIGHTS ONLY BURN

War conditions were brought forcibly to Chambersburg people, who were down town Wednesday evening, when they found that only the top lamp on all the white way standards was burning, the other four hanging dead. This economical plan was put into effect by Light Superintendent Mowery on orders from council and its aim is to conserve coal at the light plant. Electricity for three hundred and four lights is thus saved. Heretofore these lights have been extinguished at 10:30 p. m., being turned on at dark. The single light system makes ample illumination for safety, but, of course, it destroys the white way effect. If the new plan makes an appreciable saving in coal it will be continued, probably for the duration of the war.

Ribbons and Laces in Caps



Along comes Christmas, each year attended by a bevy of adorable breakfast caps always prettier than those of other years. Here are two which will solve at once the problem of what to give to the friend you hope to please.

The little cap at the top is a glorified and frivolous version of the sun-bonnet. It is made of val lace edged and insertion in a flat medallion-shaped piece over the top of the head and a little cape that hangs from the back. A band of pink moire ribbon is brought across the top of the cap and ties in the back at the nape of the neck. It is encouraged to be useful and stay in place by the company of clusters of the tiniest chiffon roses.

A band of hemstitched taffeta, edged with lace and trimmed with a zig-zag band of little blossoms, makes the other enticing cap. It fastens at the side under a bow of narrow satin ribbon, with snap fasteners.

Gardening Indoors.

A small funnel inserted in a fern ball facilitates a continuous supply of water and does away with the necessity of taking the ball down for submersion. It is easy to fluid out how much water will be absorbed without dripping, and there is never a lack of the necessary water to make the ball connect a fine mature growth.

SOON TO FINISH HOME ENEMIES

Volunteer Secret Service Workers will Tip off the Authorities.

FOUR MINUTE MEN ALSO

Will Trace Down Stories, Rumors, and Other Announcements and Acts Reflecting on Government.

Suppression of disloyal doctrines and the bringing of their authors to account are among the aims of the newly-organized Speakers' Bureau of the Pennsylvania Committee of Public Safety. It will launch its drive against enemy propaganda at a conference to be opened on Monday, December 17, at the Union League, Philadelphia, with addresses by Secretary of the Treasury William McAdoo and other prominent men.

The Speakers' Bureau, which is composed of county units throughout the State, will keep the public fully informed of the Government's position on all phases of the war. It is especially charged with keeping public attention directed to the fundamental issues. Through the adroit and insidious work of Germany's supporters these vital issues are being clouded to promote a spirit of national indifference to the war and its outcome. The Bureau is separate from the Four Minute speakers whose activities are confined to short and intensive speaking on special subjects.

Co-operating with it in heading-off "underground" influences will be an alert force of volunteer secret-service workers. Home Defense Police already organized in 21 counties constitute part of this service. Speakers' Bureau members, Four Minute Men, members of local Public Safety Committees and loyal citizens in general complete the system.

It is planned to trace down all stories, rumors and other announcements and acts reflecting on the Government, or on its position in and conduct of the war, and to punish the sponsors for such treasonable utterances and actions. Members of the Defense Police in several counties where disloyal talk had been frequently heard have, by the exercise of a slight show of authority, suppressed the circulation of undermining stories.

The Speakers' Bureau campaigning will be continued throughout the term of the war and public sentiment will be kept alive to the dangers threatened by sedition. The loyal public will be organized to check-up on all seditious speakers. Agencies or individuals located in all districts will be delegated to assist in bringing guilty parties to justice.

Various phases of the work will be discussed at two sessions of the conference on Tuesday, December 18. At the opening meeting, in the Lincoln Hall of the Union League, speeches will be made by Governor Brumbaugh, Lieutenant Perigord, of the French Army; George Wharton Pepper and A. E. Bestor, chief of the National Speakers' Bureau.

In conducting the state speaking campaign, school houses will be used in the rural sections and residents will be personally solicited to attend. Motor service furnished by the Public Safety Motors and Motor Trucks committees will provide for the extending of personal invitations and the conveyance of speakers. Orators of national fame will speak from time to time in the larger cities.

ARENDTSTVILLE

Arendtville—Ten inches of snow fell last Saturday and the thermometer registered four degrees below zero last Monday morning. Now we are having real winter weather that has checked out-door work and stopped the automobile travel but the sleighs and sleds are out in full force.

Roy P. Baker, our butcher, is going to move to one of his farms in Butler township next week. Cecil Stover has leased the Ira Orner butcher shop and will engage in butchering.

Layton H. Rice has purchased a new automobile.

Messrs. Hersh Lawver, Melvin Warren and Harry C. Raffensperger, members of the Arendtville deer camp, have each shot a buck.

Mrs. Hiram C. Lady has returned from a visit in the home of her son, Clyde H. Lady, in Swarthmore and a visit to Luther, Roy, and Miss May, at West Chester.

Wilmer Lupp, son of John F. Lupp, has secured a position as brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Harrisburg.

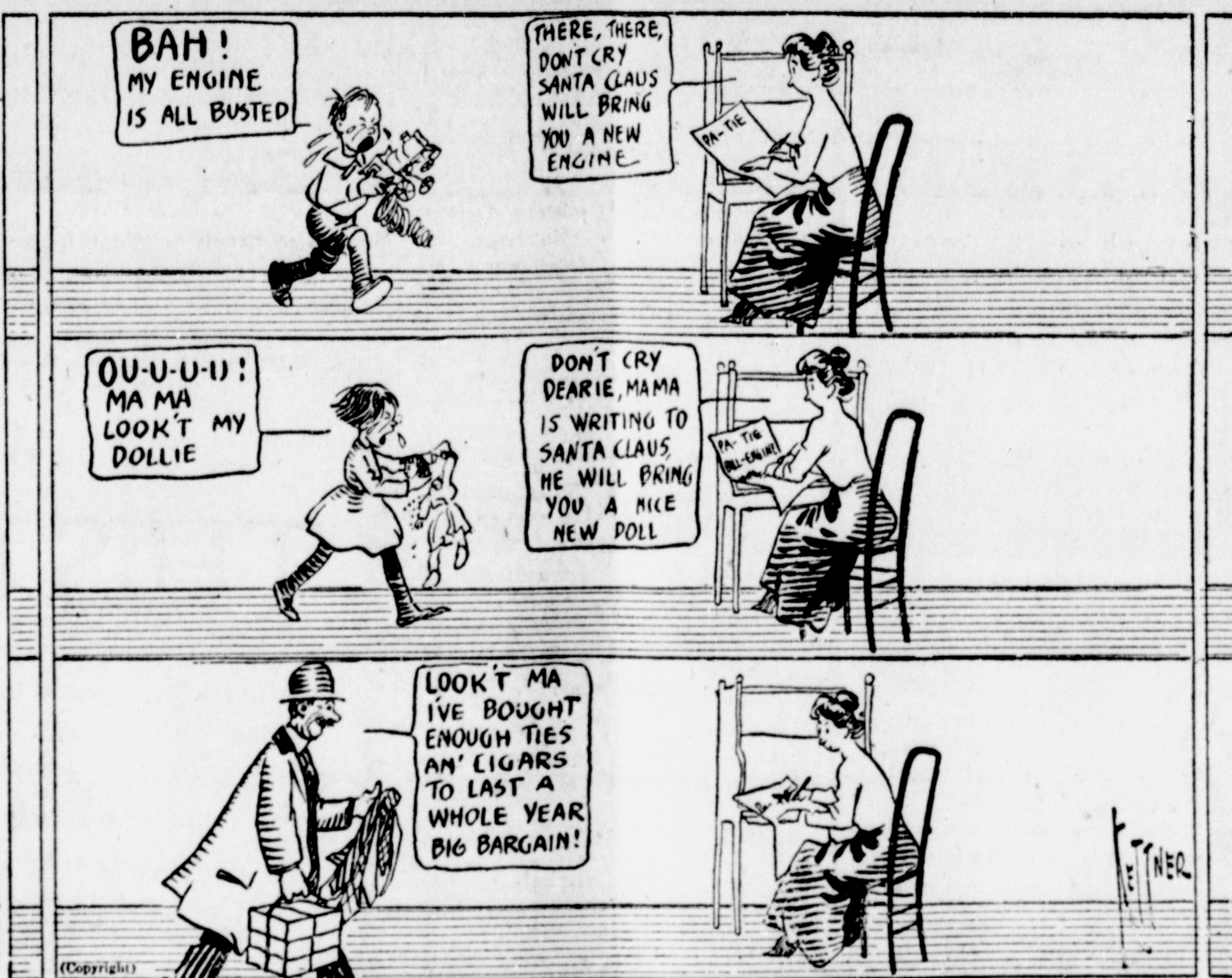
Rev. Dr. D. B. Lady is leaving on Saturday after a month's visit on the farm, to spend the winter in Florida.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that my son, Philip H. Brown, left home about three years ago, and from that time I have not been responsible and will not be in the future for any bills contracted by him.

E. P. BROWN

Getting Christmas Suggestions



CHURCH NOTICES

PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., morning worship, 10:30 a. m., subject: "Rest"; Christian Endeavor, 6:15 p. m.; evening worship, 7:00, subject: "Bringing into Captivity Our Thoughts".

METHODIST

R. S. Oyler, Ph. D., pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30; Epworth League, 6:15, subject, "The Plague of Discontent"; evening worship, 7:00, subject, "Leadership How and Where".

ARENDTSTVILLE REFORMED

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m., church service, 10:00 a. m., sermon on "What To Do With Doubts"; Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.

BIGLERVILLE REFORMED

Sunday School, 1:00 p. m. and church service at 2 p. m.

BENDER'S REFORMED

The Union Sunday School will hold a Christmas service on Sunday night, December 23, at 7:30.

GETTYSBURG U. B.

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning worship, 10:30 a. m., Sacrament of the Lord's Supper; Junior Christian Endeavor, 2:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor, 6:00 p. m.

SALEM U. B.

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.; evening worship, 7:00 p. m.

CASHTOWN CHARGE

Services at McKnightstown at 10:30 a. m.; at Cashtown at 2:00 p. m.; at Fairfield at 7:00 p. m.

YORK SPRINGS METHODIST

Bendersville: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m. Wensville: Sunday School, 1:00 p. m.; preaching and Holy Communion, 2:00 p. m. The Wensville church has been closed for several weeks on account of repairs being made. The above service will be its re-opening. Rev. James Doherty, pastor.

ORRTANNA M. E. CHARGE

Orrtanna: Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; class meeting, 10:15 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. Fairfield: preaching, 2:00 p. m. Iron Springs School House: preaching, 3:30 p. m. Fountaineale: preaching, 10:30 a. m. Rev. W. F. Godwin, pastor.

TRINITY REFORMED

Rev. Paul Reid Pontius, minister. 9:30 a. m., Sunday School; 10:30 a. m., morning worship; 7:00 p. m., evening worship. The P. O. S. of A. will attend this service in a body, and a suitable sermon will be preached to them by the pastor. Catechization Saturday at 2 p. m.

Gods of Everything.

"Ent. exclaimed the man of delicate sensibilities, 'will your conscience permit you to do as you suggest?' 'Look here, friend,' answered the politician, 'I am accustomed to be boss, even of my own conscience.'"

ELECTION NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fairfield National Bank, will be held in their banking house on Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 1:00 to 2:00 p. m., for the purpose of electing nine directors for the ensuing year.

JAMES CUNNINGHAM, Cashier

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. J. William Garlach will continue the undertaking business of her late husband.

At 56 Chambersburg, St. Gettysburg

FAIRFIELD branch office in charge of SOLOMON ALLISON

HARNEY

Harney—William H. Fox, who has been suffering for some time with his head, has gone to Baltimore for treatment.

The body of T. J. Hess, of Hagers-town, a former resident of this place, was brought here on Saturday and interred in the United Brethren cemetery.

Preaching at St. Paul's Lutheran church at 2 o'clock, Sunday School at 1 o'clock, p. m.

T. D. Eckenrode, of Littlestown, spent Sunday with his family.

Earle Sentz, who has been ill with typhoid pneumonia for some time, is able to be around again.

Miss Dessie Leatherman, of Wolfsville, Md., who has been spending a few days with her uncle and family, left on Monday for her home, accompanied by her uncle, E. K. Leatherman.

Mrs. E. S. Wolfe, of Harrisburg, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Null.

Mrs. Arthur Leatherman is spending some time with her mother at Mummasburg.

John A. Snyder has purchased the store fixtures of J. D. Hesson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Valentine and daughter, Romaine, spent from Friday till Sunday in Frederick.

Protracted meeting has been in progress at the United Brethren church for the past few weeks and has been well attended, but as yet have had no converts.

G. C. Fox, of Baltimore, traveling for the P. Lorillard Tobacco Co., spent a few days with his mother and sister.

A Red Cross meeting was held in the Lutheran church Monday night, the speakers being Rev. L. B. Hafer, of Taneytown, and William L. Seabrook, of Westminster, and they seemed very much pleased with the interest shown here.

NOTICE

Estate of William Spangler, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

SADIE HOFFMAN, Administratrix, Gettysburg, Pa.

Or to

Charles E. Stahle, Attorney.

This Lad Had a Real Christmas Tree

"THE question of how to meet the needs of the education we wanted our boy to have was with us from his birth, and it was my love of all kinds of trees which solved our problem," said the mother of a growing boy.

"He came near the Christmas season, and I wanted to do something to mark the wonderful event. My mind turned to trees. What could be more appropriate than to plant a tree and let this child of nature grow up with mine?"

"Then came the thought, 'Why not choose a fruit tree, something that will yield a tangible profit to be laid aside as the beginning of a fund for the boy's education?' And so the plan took shape, and as we live in a warm climate, a fruit tree was planted each year on Christmas day for the little one."

"Soon the lad was taking an active part in the ceremony, and by the time the first fruit appeared he was old enough to take a real delight in the proceeds of its sale, which went into his bank. A few years more found him in entire charge of a small orchard. His ever growing bank account has always been his own, subject to the inspection and advice of his father, who keeps before him the purpose for which it was started."

If you live where the climate prevents tree planting on Christmas day could you not give your son the price of a fruit tree and let it be planted when the proper season arrives?—Philadelphia Ledger

Christmas Gift Sale

November 28 until December 25th.,

AFTERNOONS and EVENINGS

Miss Laura Lady

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Xmas Greens

Loads of mistle, loose holly and holly wreaths for Xmas. Place orders early at

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Fat Hogs, Sheep, Lambs, Calves, Fat Cows, Bulls & Pudding Cows

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, FROM GETTYSBURG.

Will pay \$20.00 for straight fat hogs and high-cash prices for all stock.

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BOTH PHONES

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Christmas Suggestions

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OVERCOATS	NIGHT ROBES
HATS	SUSPENDERS
UNDERWEAR	MUFFLER
NECKWEAR	UMBRELLAS
GLOVES	COLLARS & CUFFS
HOSIERY	ARTICS
SHIRTS	RAINCOATS
SHOES	SILK NECK SCARFS
RUBBERS	SWEATERS CAPS

Christmas Bells will soon be ringing and the Old problem of "WHAT SHALL I GIVE HIM FOR CHRISTMAS?" will once more confront you.

We have made a few suggestions above and should you fail to find a suitable item on the list, we would be pleased to have you call and we'll do all in our power to assist you.

A good rule to follow in selecting gifts for a Man is to buy what he would be apt to buy for himself.

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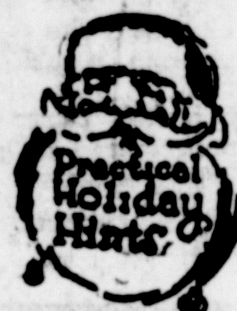
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Gettysburg.



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Hood covers—Keep the Ford from freezing.
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Anti Skid Chains—For any size tires.
Speedometers—Reliable Jones and Stewarts.
Spot Lights—Read the signs at night.
Ford Demountable Rims—4 wheels, 5 rims to a set.
Trouble Lights—The thing for night driving.
Hydrometer—Every car with battery needs one.
License Brackets—Makes the license "stay put."
Ford cut Out—Set complete, ready to install.
Lamp bulbs—Every size and kind.
Spark Plugs—Well to have an extra one or two.
Repair kits for Tires—Do your own repairing.

Ajax, Vacuum cup, Goodrich cords, Fisk, Tires, United States.

Ford Parts—Most any Ford part on hand.

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Salesroom on Center Square.

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For 1917

C. A. BLOCHER,

invites your attention to his Holiday Announcement of

GIFT JEWELRY, CHOICE SILVER-WARE, WRIST WATCHES, DIAMOND RINGS, and LAVA-LIERES, TOILET SETS.

A special collection of
TABLEWARE, CUT GLASS and DECORATIVE BRASS.

Bloch's Jewelry Store,
Established 1887

Center Square

Gettysburg

The Modern Way Pipeless Warm Air Furnace



Burns hard and soft coal or wood. Requires from 25 per cent. to 40 per cent. less fuel than the old styles.

Heats the entire house from one register. Sold on a guarantee. See me for prices and terms.

L. L. ULLRICH
AGENT FOR ADAMS CO.
Both 'phones. Biplerville.

PUBLIC SALE

ON

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1917

The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence in Huntington township, Adams Co., on the road leading from York Springs to Rondebush's mill, one mile from the former and two miles from the latter place, the following personal property:

FIVE HEAD OF GOOD HORSES
ELEVEN HEAD OF CATTLE
consisting of three milk cows; five heifers, two will be fresh in the spring; Ayrshire bull, 14 months old.

SEVEN SHOATS
from 60 to 100 pounds in weight.

ALL FARMING IMPLEMENTS
Lot of gears; some household goods. These articles are all in good condition, having been well cared for.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock, sharp, when terms will be made known by **JOHN ECKENRODE,** Slaybaugh, auct.

Weidner, clerk.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
Letters of Administration on the estate of James A. Biehl, late of Mount Pleasant Township, Adams County, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay, to **ELIZABETH BIEHL,** Administratrix.

Gettysburg, Pa., R. F. D. No. 8

Or to **J. Donald Swope, Esq.,** Attorney for Estate.

Announcement

We will open our store 22 Carlisle street, on December 18th. Will have a carload of **FLORIDA ORANGES** and plenty of vegetables.

GEO. W. BUOHL

FOR SALE

Owing to illness of owner, will sell a small farm of 51 acres, one mile north of New Chester on Carlisle Road, improved with a 2 1/2 story brick house, good barn, orchard, good water, all necessary out-buildings.

For further information call on or write

W. H. BRINGMAN
Rt. New Oxford, Pa.

FOR XMAS

We will have a carload of oranges, plenty of celery cranberries and other vegetables. Full line of grapes and fruits. We will handle shell oysters only, shucked while you wait.

GEO. W. BUOHL



I will be in Gettysburg, Tuesday, December 18th and 19th at Penrose Myers to examine eyes and fit glasses.

W. H. DINKLE,

Graduate of Optics.

(Medical Advertising)

TRY THIS TO BANISH ALL RHEUMATIC PAINS

People who have been afflicted for years—yes, even so-called that they were unable to help themselves—have been brought back to robust health through the mighty power of Rheuma. Rheuma acts with speed; it brings in a few days the relief you have prayed for. It antagonizes the poisons that cause agony and pain in the joints and muscles and quickly the torturing agonies completely disappear.

It is a harmless remedy, but sure and certain because it is the discovery that has forced rheumatism and sciatica, to yield and disappear.

If you want relief, swift, gratifying relief, get a 50-cent bottle of Rheuma from any druggist, and take one-half teaspoonful once a day.

Genuine Rheuma, with guarantee of a cure or money refunded, is sold by **People's Drug Store.**

PUBLIC SALE

ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1917
The undersigned, intending to quit farming, will sell at his residence midway between the Menallen road and Centre Mills, on the Daniel Brickner farm, in Butler township, the following:

THREE HEAD OF HORSES
One black horse, rising 12 yrs. old; can't be beat, works anywhere, fearless of all objects; gray horse, rising 11 yrs. old, a good worker and driver, fearless of all objects; bay horse, coming 11 yrs. old, works wherever hitched, safe for woman to drive, fearless of all objects. The above horses are all heavy draught stock.

SEVEN HEAD OF DEHORNEO CATTLE

No. 1, spotted cow with 3d calf by her side, a good one; No. 2, brindle cow, carrying 3d calf, will be fresh by day of sale; No. 3, brindle cow, carrying 4th calf, will be fresh in May; No. 4, black Jersey cow, carrying 4th calf, will be fresh beginning of January; No. 5, road Durham heifer coming 2 yrs. old, will be fresh in Mar.; No. 6, Holstein heifer, 2 yrs. old, a fine one; No. 7, Durham bull, fit for service, 1 1/2 yrs. old.

TEN HEAD OF HOGS
Two fat hogs, will weigh about 200 lbs. a piece; large white sow with seven pigs by her side, they are fine ones.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS
One ton, 3-in. tread, Acme wagon with bed, in good running order, has 3 locks; 2-horse thimble skid wagon and bed; good spring wagon; falling bug; champion mower; in good running order; good Empire grain drill, good as new; double row corn planter, in first class order, does fine work; single row corn planter, good as new; horse rake, 10 ft., good as new; H. & D. sulky corn worker, good as new; 18-tooth, Perry spring harrow, used 2 seasons; 17-tooth lever harrow, used 1 season; 2 sets of hay carriages, one 13 and one 16 ft. long, good as new; land roller; No. 301 Syracuse plow, good as new; single shovel plow; double shovel plow; cutting box; set of manure boards; 2 3-horse trees; double and single trees; jockey stick; log, breast, butt and cow chains; grain cradle; digging iron; pick; straw knife; hay fork, rope, pulleys and track, complete; lot of chickens, by the lb.; corn, by the bu.; horse gears; 3 sets front gears; collars; bridles; string of bells; straps; set of new 18 ft. check lines, in use one season.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Consisting of churn and buck; milk cans; clock; coal oil stove; shepherd dog; apples and potatoes by the bu.; apple butter, by the crock; and many other articles not mentioned.

The above named stock should draw the attention of buyers as it is all in good condition.

Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, rain or shine. Terms by **G. K. WALKER,** G. R. Thompson, Auctioneer.

Hykes & Eckenrode, Clerks.

PUBLIC SALE

OF REAL ESTATE ON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1917
The undersigned Executors of the Last Will and Testament of Mary E. Walter, dec'd., will sell the following described Real Estate on the premises, to wit:

All that lot of ground situate in the Borough of Fairfield, County of Adams and State of Pennsylvania, fronting on Main Street, 70 feet, more or less, and running back to a public alley in the rear, 242 feet, more or less, and adjoining lot of Blaine Wadel on the East and lot No. 2 on the West, improved with a two-story brick house, stable, washhouse and other out buildings.

Lot No. 2 fronting 60 feet, more or less, on Main Street, adjoining lot No. 1 on the East, public alley on the South and Mrs. Sprenkle on the West, without improvements.

Sale to commence at 2:00 o'clock, P. M. when attendance will be given and terms made known by

J. L. BUTT,
D. R. WILLS,
Executors.

Save Money and Still Have the Pleasures of an Auto

Our big Winter Sale is now on. Every auto has been priced at a big saving. Every car is in A-1 condition. 1,200 miles. Coupe, Sedan, Open Car, Roadster, Touring Car, and Truck, all at a big saving. A real car at a little price.

1000 Used Autos \$150 Up

No matter what car you want we have it, and this month can save you 33 1/3 to 50 per cent. Send for our

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IT'S FREE

and full of valuable information for the man who expects to buy a car and who really wants to save money.

ROMAN AUTO CO.

World's Largest Auto Dealers
203 N. Broad St., Phila.

FOR SALE

Double brick house on 60 foot lot to private alley, containing 8 rooms each with bath, basement, cellar and mansard roof. One block from Post Office on East High street. Sold to close estate.

DR. W. H. O'NEAL
Baltimore street.

FOR SALE

Good cutter sleigh.
Cheap to quick buyer.

Apply

GEORGE BASEHOAR,
401 Buford St.

Oysters--Oysters

Will reopen store at 22 Carlisle street, on December 18th. We will shuck all of our oysters, assuring you good large fresh oysters right out of the shell.

GEORGE W. BUOHL

WE PRESENT THIS LIST OF GIFTS

with the hope that it may be of assistance to our patrons in helping them decide the "gift question". It is taken at random from a tremendous stock of general hardware to which new items are being added daily. No endeavor was made to give even a summary of the whole; and we respectfully invite you to keep in mind that when **HARDWARE** of any description is considered the **ADAMS COUNTY HARDWARE COMPANY** has, in all probability, what you want. If not in stock, it will be gotten for you

FISHING RODS, LINES, REELS, BASKETS, BAIT NETS, BUCKETS, TRAPS

Priced from .10 to \$6.00

OIL HEATERS, COMBINATION OIL HEATERS AND COOKING STOVES

Priced from \$4.00 to \$5.50

ADJUSTABLE CHRISTMAS TREE HOLDERS,

Can be used from year to year.

Fit any sized tree.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$1.25

ICE AND ROLLER SKATES

A big stock of the new "EXTENSION" skates. Runners of the finest carbon steel. Never wear them out and never outgrow them.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$2.25

VELOCIPEDES AND TRI-CYCLES

Various sizes and styles.

Priced from \$3.00 to \$4.50

BI-CARS FOR YOUNGSTERS

But one grade—built in defiance of the efforts to break them.

Priced from \$4.50 to \$5.00

AUTO-WHEEL COASTERS

Marvels of solid construction.

Priced from \$2.50 to \$6.00

EXPRESS WAGONS

Number of grades and styles. Some of practical use to grown-ups.

Priced from \$1.25 to \$5.50

SAFETY RAZORS--OTHER RAZORS

Complete line of various sizes, styles and brands.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00

ALARM CLOCKS

No cheap ones—they don't give satisfaction.

Priced from \$1.25 to \$3.50

DRIVING LANTERNS

The old reliable oil lights, with the modern improvements.

Priced from .75 to \$1.25

BICYCLE LAMPS

May be attached to a buggy and have many other uses.

Priced from \$2.75 to \$3.50

FLASH LIGHTS AND BATTERIES

A design for every purpose. The famous "Eveready" line.

Priced from .40 to \$1.75

GLOVES

Many kinds of work gloves. Automobile and driving gloves for warmth and service.

Priced from .15 to \$3.00

HARNESS

Our supremacy in the harness field has never been questioned. Every sort of harness that goes on a horse is here.

Priced from \$15.00 to \$30.00

SADDLES AND BRIDLES

In russet and black leathers. Select your own style of stirrups or bits.

Priced from \$2.50 to \$18.00

HUNTING APPAREL

Coats, shell vests, trousers, leggings, etc.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$6.00

TRUNKS, BAGS, SUIT CASES

Quite a display of traveler's equipment. Various grades, leathers, sizes and shapes. Bought before the increase on this goods went into effect.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$15.00

AGATE AND ALUMINUM WARE

Comprising practically everything that is used in kitchen utensils. An especially nice line of roasters.

Priced from .25 to \$4.00

CARPET AND VACUUM SWEEPERS

Stock is not confined to one kind.

Priced from \$3.00 to \$7.50

POCKET KNIVES

Here we shine. There are no gold or silver ones but will stake our reputation on having the most complete assortment of Pearl handled pocket knives in the county.

Priced from .35 to \$3.50

SHEARS AND SCISSORS

From the smallest to the largest. From the best grades of steel obtainable.

Priced from .25 to .75

NAIL CLIPPERS

You will be surprised to learn of different kinds of nail clippers.

Priced from .25 to .50

CUTLERY

Bread knives, carving knives, meat knives, etc., etc. All of it guaranteed.

Priced from .25 to \$3.50

ENTERPRISE GRINDERS AND STUFFERS

From the smallest to the largest, and a full supply of parts.

Priced from \$4.25 to \$7.00

ANIMAL TRAPS

Complete stock of the kind "Trappers" like to use.

Priced from .15 to .25

BRUSHES

Household brushes for all purposes. Also every sort of stable and horse brush.

Priced from .10 to .25

RED SEAL BATTERIES

One of the things that have been hard to secure lately. A big supply.

Priced at .35

SOAP STONE GRIDDLES

The ideal griddle for hot cakes. These can't be gotten everywhere.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$1.50

R. D. MAIL BOXES

Every farmer needs one. Many need new ones.

Priced from .75 to \$1.25

BICYCLES

A coaster-brake wheel that has been giving excellent service. We are making a specialty of it.

Priced from \$25.00 to \$30.00

BLANKETS AND ROBES

All our regular customers know how strong we are here. If there is a better line of Stable blankets, square blankets or robes in the county we want to see it.

Priced from \$1.60 to \$10.00

WHIPS

From a flimsy thing made for about one day's use on up to the whip in which an owner may take pride.

Priced from .15 to \$1.00

GUNS, RIFLES, REVOLVERS

The guns are pump, single barrel and double barrel. From 20 to 12 gauge. Rifles from .22 to .405 cal. Revolvers from .22 to .44 cal. Various good makes and grades. We do not try to persuade you to use the gun you don't want.

Priced from \$2.50 to \$30.00

WASH MACHINES

NO MORE CATARRH

A Guaranteed Treatment That Has Stood the Test of Time.

Catarrh cures come and catarrh cures go, but Hyomei continues to heal catarrh and abolish its disgusting symptoms wherever civilization exists.

Every year the already enormous sales of this really scientific treatment for catarrh grow greater, and the present year should show all records broken.

If you breathe Hyomei daily as directed it will end your catarrh, or it won't cost you a cent.

If you have a hard rubber Hyomei inhaler somewhere around the house, get it out and start it at once to forever rid yourself of catarrh.

People's Drug Store, or any other good druggist will sell you a bottle of Hyomei (liquid), start to breathe it and notice how quickly it clears out the air passages and makes the entire head feel fine.

Hyomei used regularly will end catarrh, coughs, colds, bronchitis, or asthma. A complete outfit, including a hard rubber pocket inhaler and bottle of Hyomei, costs but little. No stomach dosing; just breathe it. It kills the germs, soothes and heals the inflamed membrane.

(Medical Advertising)

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy Cheeks—Sparkling Eyes—Most Women Can Have

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. You will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisonous matter in one's system.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women as well as men take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the successful substitute for calomel—now and then just to keep in the pink of condition, 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

(Medical Advertising)

STOMACH MISERY

Get Rid of That Sourness, Gas and Indigestion.

When your stomach is out of order or run down, your food doesn't digest. It ferments in your stomach and forms gas which causes sourness, heartburn, foul breath, pain at pit of stomach and many other miserable symptoms.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets will give joyful relief in five minutes; if taken regularly for two weeks they will turn your flabby, sour, tired out stomach into a sweet, energetic, perfect working one.

You can't be very strong and vigorous if your food only half digests. Your appetite will go and nausea, dizziness, biliousness, nervousness, sick headache and constipation will follow. Mi-o-na stomach tablets are small and easy to swallow and are guaranteed to banish indigestion and any or all of the above symptoms or money back. For sale by People's Drug Store and all leading druggists.

GETTYSBURG MARKETS

Prices at the Gettysburg warehouse corrected daily by C. Milton Wolf, Jr., successor to J. Geo. Wolf & Sons Co. Retail.

Wheat	\$2.06
Rye	\$1.50
Oats	.70
Ear Corn	\$1.20
White	\$2.20
White Midlings	\$3.15
Baled Straw	.80
Timothy Hay	\$1.25
Plaster	\$9.00
Cement	\$2.10
Western Flour	\$14.00
Coarse Spring Bran	\$2.25
Hand Packed Bran-Retail	\$2.25
Green cross Feed	\$2.75
Hollyo Poultry Mash	\$3.60
Schmacker	\$2.85
Shelled Corn	\$1.35
Ear Corn	\$1.35
Corn and Oats Chops	\$2.85
Oats	.80
Western Oats	.90
New Oxford Dairy Feed	\$2.65
Sucerene	\$1.35
Cotton seed meal, by cwt.	
Cotton seed meal, by ton, ...	

Christmas Furniture

Our Store is chuck full of Beautiful Pieces of FURNITURE

That makes sensible, practical, lasting gifts; always serving—always in sight, never forgotten. High in quality, low in price.

Put your CHRISTMASSAVINGS into something for the home.

Just a few of the hundreds of articles:—

Kitchen cabinets

Buffets

Lamps

Pictures

Piano benches

Mattresses

Candle sticks

Serving trays

Toilet tables

Desks

Rockers

Extension tables

Dressers

Parlor suites

Brass beds

Iron beds

Doll carts

Dining chairs

High chairs

Card tables

Couches

China closets

Baby coaches

ELECTRIC

SEWING

MACHINE

Also the

FOOTPOWER

MACHINES

The good old

STANDARD Make

H. B. BENDER, The Homefurnisher.

The Quality Shop

Invites your attention to the stock of articles suitable for Gifts. Purchases may be selected at any time and held until Christmas. Early buying is desirable for those who are particular in the choice of their apparel.

For the Soldier

To reach the soldier in time for Christmas day it is essential that his gifts are dispatched in good time. Christmas packages will "swamp" the camp facilities. Send your gift in time and ask him to hold it until Christmas.

Some of the needed thing in our stock are:

HATS, BELTS, KHAKI HANDKERCHIEFS, HAT STRAPS AND CORDS, TRENCH MIRRORS, COMFORT KITS, SHEEP SKIN VESTS, SWEATERS, LEGGINS LACES.

Chevrons any and all kinds made.

The Civilian

Will appreciate some tasteful article of apparel. In addition to the extensive list below, there are many other pieces of new haberdashery here.

NECKWEAR, new designs in silks, prices from 25 cents to several dollars, for the handsome four-in-hand gift ties.

GLOVES; kids, mocha, buck, suede and many knit gloves.

BATH ROBES; pretty, serviceable ones.

SHIRTS; a really wonderful selection, at a price for every pocketbook.

HOSIERY; most every kind men wear.

Collars, belts, handkerchiefs, underwear, cuff links and buttons.

Suits, Overcoats, Rain Coats, Fancy Vests---made to measure.

Some woolen and worsted patterns that we now have will be hard to duplicate in another year.

Rogers, Martin Co.

Tailors - - - - - Haberdashers.

Baltimore street, near Center Square.

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Marvelous Mustarine, the Quickest Pain Killer on Earth Subdues the Inflammation and Ends All Misery Before Other Remedies Start to Act—Only 25 Cents.

You get action with Begy's Mustarine. One application usually does the work, so why bother with liniments or dirty plasters.

Just rub it on and away goes sore throat, coughs and chest colds over night. It will not blister, but it will stop headache, earache or toothache in 10 minutes—many times in 5.

Doctors have prescribed it for 16 years. It's the original mustard plaster substitute but 10 times better, and quickly stops rheumatic pains, neuritis, neuralgia and lumbago and instantly relieves tonsillitis, pleurisy and bronchitis.

For sprains, swellings and all aches and pains it has no equal, while for sore, burning feet, chilblains and frosted feet thousands use it. Be sure it's Begy's, in the yellow box.

Arendtsville Butcher Shop

Having leased the Orner Bros. butcher establishment, I give notice to the public, that

On and after December 12,

I will be prepared to do family butchering. Meat for sale at all times. Highest cash price paid for calves.

E. Cecil Stover

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ELECTRICITY is the most economical servant.

Many useful and serviceable gifts can be selected at our store.

Electric Stand Lamps

Electric Irons

Electric Percolators

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\$5.00

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Electric Grills

Electric Heaters

Electric Warming Pads

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(A life long servant of Value)

Electric Toys, Flashlights

Xmas Tree Outfits, Hand Lanterns

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES FOR AUTO

Spotlight, Tail Lamps, Dash Lamps,

Trouble Lamps, Lenses, Bulbs, etc.

Bicycle Lamps

Lionel Electric Trains

We will have Storage batteries for rent to operate Xmas Tree Outfits, Electric Toy motors, Trains, etc.

H. & T. ELECTRIC CO.

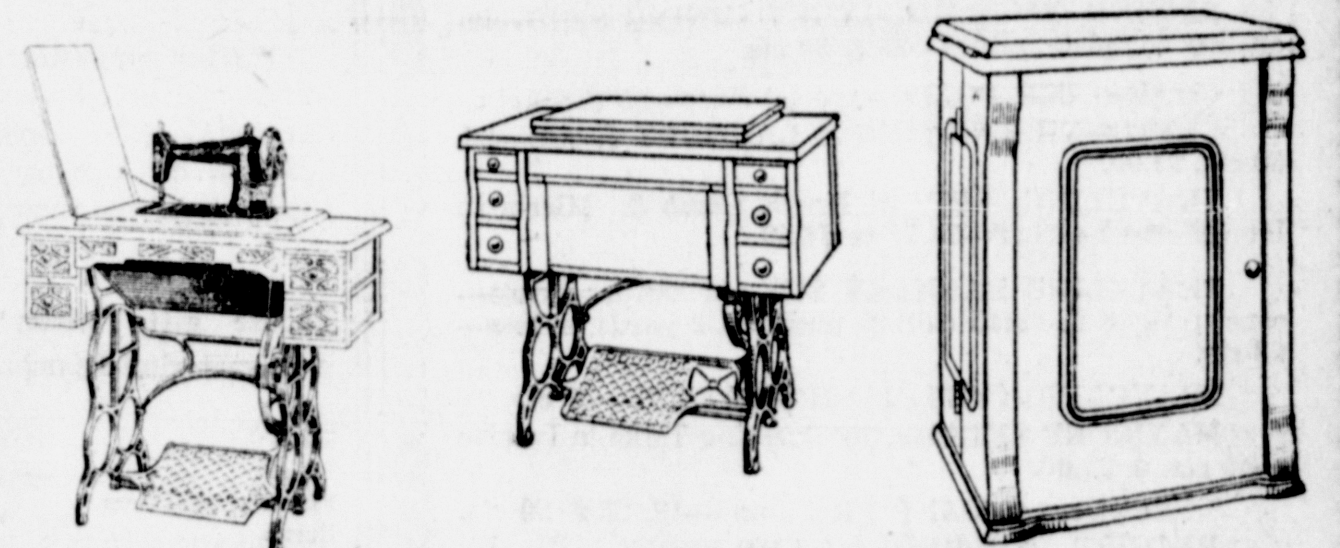
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GIVE US A CALL

Will There Be A New Sewing Machine in Your Home for CHRISTMAS

If So Let It Be A DAVIS



Beautiful in construction, various styles of cases. A sturdy machine for good honest service at a moderate price.

We might tell you here all about positive take up Disc Tension and twenty other features, but what will you know without seeing it.

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Gettysburg, Pa.

Doings of the Van Loons-

This ought to make Father come through.

By F. Leipziger



G. W. Weaver & Son Gettysburg, Pa.

DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT STORE

Shop EARLY Shop NOW

We have never shown such a variety of Fancy goods as we have ready this season, to which of course is added our regular lines all of which are suitable for gift giving.

There is an abnormal condition existing in transportation of express and freights which, added to the general scarcity along many lines of merchandise, must be taken into consideration to avoid disappointments in special orders for Christmas. Our personal experiences lately have given us much worry because we were unable to fulfill promises made in good faith. We therefore advise more strongly than in any former season the early shopping to fill your Christmas wants.

FANCY GOODS & NOVELTIES

RHINESTONE STUDDED COMBS, PINS & BARRETTES, shell and amber, 25c & 50c, plain & Coronet shapes.

RHINESTONE STUDDED COMB SETS—back combs and side combs—50c & \$1.00.
Fancy Back and Side Combs and Large Pins—15, 25, to 50cts.

LEATHER HAND BAGS in all the new shapes and leathers—Many are completed with purse, puff and vanity mirror—50c, 75c, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

Draw String Pouch Bags—of silk in new shapes and colors, 50c, \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Children's Leather & Fancy Bags—in variety, 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

VANITY CASES—with chains & handles, for the High School girls at 50cts. & \$1.00.

Women's PURSES and CARD CASES—unusual values in Real Leather at 50—75 to \$2.00.

Beaded Leather MOCCASINS for women—\$1.25.

Stamped Leather MOCCASINS—\$1.00.

Children's Leather & Beaded MOCCASINS—\$1.00.

ROSE BEAD NECKLACES—very sweet—25 & 50 cts.

FANCY JEWELRY of exceptional value—10, 25, 50 cts.—in all the new shapes of Brooches, Waist, Collar & Lingerie Sets, Hat Pins, Bar Pins, Cuff Links, Lavalliers, Beads—Gold Filled Finger Rings 25 & 50 cts.—and dozens of other items.

GAUGE, SILK & LACE FANS—for evening use. A very acceptable gift to young ladies—50, 75 cts. to \$2.50.

BALSAM SLEEPING PILLOWS—50 cts.

COAT HANGERS—silk covered—50 cts.

NICKEL COAT & SKIRT HANGERS—fold into small space—50 & 90 cts.

SEWING, EMBROIDERY & DARNING SETS—including complete outfits—25 & 50 cts.

CHARACTER DOLLS—special sizes—25 & 69 cts.

CRETONNE KNITTING & LAUNDRY BAGS—25, 50 cts. \$1.00.

TRAVELING SETS of Brush, Comb & Mirror in Ivory and Leather—\$1.50 to \$4.50.

TRAVELING LAUNDRY SET—in cretonne case—consisting of 12 small clothes pins and 2 yards of line—63 cts.

TRAVELING CASE MANICURE SETS—75 cts.
MANICURE SETS for the Dressing Table in Ivory—50 cts. & \$1.00.

Single pieces of MANICURE items—19, 25 & 50 cts.

RECEIPT, ADDRESS & GAME BOOKS in cases—50 cts.

PLAYING CARDS in cases—79 cts. & \$1.00.

OF COLONIAL IVORY

HAIR BRUSHES—50—1.00—2.00—2.50. Mirrors 50 cts. to \$2.00.

CLOTH, HAT & VELVET BRUSHES—50 cts. to \$2.00.

HAIR BRUSH BUREAU TRAYS—19 to 75 cts.

INFANTS TOILET SETS, some are decorated, 50 cts. to \$1.00.

PERFUMES, TALCUM & HAIR HOLDERS—25 to 50 cts.

COMBS, BUFFERS, MANICURE SCISSORS &c.—25 cts.

PHOTOGRAPH HOLDERS, various sizes—25 to 75 cts.

HUNDREDS of other fancy articles—all this class of goods must be seen to be appreciated.

LADIES' NECKWEAR

We are showing such a wonderful line of every charming, besides our stock is continually changing. If you act of Neck Wear that we cannot name any particular desire to order by mail—give us an idea of what you want by description, or cut from any fashion paper and we will likely have it—or near it—no matter what it is made of.

HANDKERCHIEFS—There is almost as much change in the styles of Handkerchiefs from season to season as any other item of dress. We have kept fully up to the front line in styles, and notwithstanding the great advance in price of Linen fabrics you will not notice any difference in values from other years here. So from the most inexpensive sheer cotton to highest grade Venice, Lace trimmed or finest Embroidery you pay no more than in other years. Our variety is so great that almost any kind of Embroidered or Bordered Handkerchief—be it Linen, Silk or Cotton—seen elsewhere in store or catalogue will likely be found in our stock—if not we will have something just as pretty and possibly cheaper.

Will be boxed in Christmas boxes for small extra charge.

Report of the condition of the
National Bank of Arendtsville

AT ARENDTSVILLE, In The State of Pa., at the close of business on NOV. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on a and c).....	160,398 61
Total loans.....	160,398 61
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	82 03
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	25,000 00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness.....	25,000 00
Liberty Loan Bonds pledged 3 1/2 per cent. and 4 per cent.....	5,694 78
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits 3 1/2 per cent and 4 per cent.....	5,694 78
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged.....	28,535 06
Total bonds, securities, etc.....	28,535 06
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription).....	1,150 00
Value of banking house.....	2,870 36
Equity in banking house.....	890 14
Furniture, and fixtures.....	8,493 41
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....	16,003 20
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks.....	16,003 20
Total of Items 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18.....	16,003 20
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	100 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer.....	1,210 00
Interest earned but not collected, approximate.....	1,500 00
Total.....	252,927 59
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in.....	25,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	12,500 00
Undivided profits.....	6,074 21
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid.....	1,361 34
Interest and discount collected but not earned, approximate.....	2,000 00
Circulating notes outstanding.....	24,700 00
Individual deposits subject to check.....	87,700 42
Cashier's checks outstanding.....	602 54
Total demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to Reserve, (Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, and 40).....	28,306 16
Other time deposits.....	125,618 56
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve (Items 41, 42, 43, and 44).....	125,618 56
Total.....	252,927 59

State of Pennsylvania
County of Adams

I, S. A. SKINNER, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. A. SKINNER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of NOV. 1917.P. S. Orner, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 10th, 1921.Correct Attest:
G. F. SMITH,
DAVID T. KOSER,
S. G. HUCHER,
DirectorsHow Many
Friends on Your
Xmas Gift List
are Motorists

We offer suggestions for automobile accessories as Christmas gifts, practical presents in keeping with the spirit of the times.

Choose gifts wisely for your motoring friends.

Tires
Tubes
Fire Extinguishers
Horns
Jacks
Lenses (headlight)
Non skid chains
Polish & Body cleaners
Tire Testers
Tool boxes
Bumpers
Dry cells
Flash lights & batteries
Elec. bulbs
Blowout patches
Outer boots
Tire reliners
Tire saver jacks
Radiator covers
Spark plugs & wrenches
Spot lights
Tool kits
Vulcanizers
Windshield cleaners
Head & Tail lamps
Speedometers & parts
Stewart vacuum tanks
Pumps
Cements, vulcanizing
Tire repair kits
Cementless patches
Prest O Lite tanks
Ford kickless cranks
Goggles
Tools of all kinds
Cut-outs complete
Metal polish
Belting, round, flat, & V shape
Tubing, copper & rubber
Cable, all sizes
Sponges & Chamois
License brackets
Rim wrenches
Tire Tape
Radiator hose
Anti freeze comp.
Oils (Doz. different kinds,) bbls., 5 & 1 gal. cans.

NEW 1918 MAXWELL CARS
IN STOCK FOR YOUR INSPECTION.Central Auto Company's
NEW ANNEX STORE,
46 York Street,
Gettysburg, Pa.

PHOTOPLAY

ADULTS 10c.

CHILDREN 5c.

Plus one cent War Tax.

TO-DAY

Industrial Pictures

FORD'S WEEKLY

and

Jackie Sanders in

BETTY BE GOOD

LOST by soldier, pocketbook containing about four dollars, in this theatre, or on the corner outside. Return to this theatre.

TO-MORROW

Paramount Program

MARGARET CLARK

in

THE VALENTINE GIRL



For the benefit of those who desire to select

USEFUL GIFTS

Our stock of kitchen utensils is probably the most complete one in the County, consisting of

Aluminum ware **Agate ware**
nickel plated Copper wear.

Tin and Galvanized utensils. Much of it priced below today's cost.

Ranges and Heaters

of the recognized improved makes. Oil Stoves.

CHESTER A. LEAS,
Successor to T. J. Winebrenner.

Agent for
DEVOE'S PAINTS and VARNISHES.

Shop Early

Funkhouser's

Shop Early

"THE GIFT STORE"

Make Your Christmas Gifts
Give Both Pleasure and Help

Here are suggestions for Christmas gifts that will bring to your friends both cheer for Christmas and benefit for the whole year. Let us solve the "Christmas present problem" for you this year whether it be for the CIVILIAN or SOLDIER.

FOR HER

What to give her for Christmas.

Furs \$2.75 to \$40.00

Hdkfs. 5c to \$1.00

Suits \$15.00 to 40.00

Coats \$9.00 to 30.00

Dresses \$3.50 to 17.00

Kimonas \$1.00 to 5.00

House Dresses \$1.25 to 2.50

Cap and Scarf Sets \$1.00 to 3.50

Waists \$1.00 to \$6.98

Umbrella \$1.00 to 5.00

Silk Skirts \$5.00 to 10.00

Wool Skirts \$2.50 to 7.50

Corsets—Gloves—Boudoir Caps—Silk
Hose—Sweaters—Pocket Books—Under-
muslins—Rain Coats—Hand Bags—Suit
Cases. Our stock comprises many articles
not mentioned here.

FOR THE BOY AT THE FRONT

You can find no assortment more complete than ours, here are a few of our specials: Stetson Hats, Canvass Puttees, Sweaters, Gloves, Shoes, Insignia, Underwear, Hosiery, Shirts, Rain Coats, Uniforms, Overcoats, Comfort Kits, Writing Cases, Military Outfits, Safety Razors, Military Brushes, Sheep lined Coats, and many articles in stock not mentioned here.

FOR HIM

His Christmas Gift will please him all the more if it is something useful. Below we give suggestions of what men would buy for themselves.

Men's Suits \$10.00 to \$35.00

Men's O'Coats \$12.50 to 35.00

Boy's Suits \$4.00 to 10.00

Boy's O'Coats \$5.00 to 12.50

Smoking Jackets \$5.00 to 10.00

Bathrobes \$4.50 to 8.00

Sweaters 75c to 10.00

Men's Raincoats \$5.00 to 15.00

Boy's Raincoats \$3.50 to 4.00

Men's Hats \$1.50 to 4.00

Men's & Boy's Caps 25c to \$1.50

Collars—Neckties—Suspenders—Belts—Shoes—Collar Bags.

Men's Shirts 60c to 3.00

Fur Caps \$3.50 to 5.00

Auto Gloves \$1.50 to 6.00

Kid Gloves \$1.50 to 3.50

Silk Hosiery 60c to 1.00

House Slippers \$1.50 to 4.00

Dressing Cases \$4.00 to 8.00

Men's Hdkfs. 5c to .50

Pocketbooks 25c to 2.00

Men's Mufflers \$1.00 to 3.50

Check these lists and bring them along with you. It will help you to make your selection easy.

FUNKHOUSER'S

"THE HOME OF FINE CLOTHES"

OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL CHRISTMAS.

P. S. Have Santa Clause deliver your packages for you, leave them here with instructions and Santa will do the balance.